

21. The coating of claim 20 wherein the dry powder medicament is ethinyl estradiol.

22. The coating of claim 1 further comprising norgestimate.

23. The coating of claim 21 wherein the ethinyl estradiol is present in an amount in the range of from about 20 µg to about 50 µg.

24. The coating of claim 21 wherein the ethinyl estradiol is present in an amount in the range of from about 30 µg to about 40 µg.

25. The coating of claim 21 wherein the ethinyl estradiol is present in an amount of about 35 µg.

26. The coating of claim 21 wherein the ethinyl estradiol is micronized to a particle size in the range of from about 5 µm to about 20 µm.

27. The coating of claim 21 wherein the ethinyl estradiol is micronized to a particle size in the range of from about 5 µm to about 10 µm.

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28. The coating of claim 22 wherein the norgestimate is present in an amount in the range of from about 30 µg to about 250 µg.

29. The coating of claim 22 wherein the norgestimate is micronized to a particle size in the range of from about 5 µm to about 20 µm.

30. The coating of claim 22 wherein the norgestimate is micronized to a particle size in the range of from about 5 µm to about 15 µm.

31. The coating of claim 20 wherein the polyethylene glycol is micronized to a particle size in the range of from about 5 µm to about 10 µm.

32. The coating of claim 20 wherein the polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight in the range of from about 6000 to about 8000.

33. The coating of claim 20 wherein the polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of about 8000.

34. The coating of claim 20 wherein the polyethylene glycol has a molecular weight of about 6000.

35. The coating of claim 20 wherein the ratio of dry powder medicament to polyethylene glycol is from about 1:1 to about 1:60.

36. The coating of claim 20 wherein the ratio of dry powder medicament to polyethylene glycol is from about 1:1 to about 1:40. --